

## **HARDWARE REQUIRED WALL MOUNTED SAFETY GATE**

### **Tips for Keeping Your Child Safe**

**WARNING** – Did you know? Older gates manufactured **before 1990** do not meet Canadian government safety standards and are **not safe**. Why? These accordion style gates have wide V-shaped openings along the top or large diamond-shaped openings that could trap a child's head or neck. If you own an accordion style gate, you should throw it out immediately.

#### **Tips:**

Put gate together and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

This type of gate must be screwed into a wall or wood door frame. If the chosen location does not have a wall stud or door frame for mounting, contact the manufacturer for more information on how to install into dry wall.

Use this gate at the **top of stairs to stop children under the age of two** from falling down the stairs. Also these gates may be used in doorways or hallways to stop children from leaving or entering a room.

Always keep the gate closed and latched. Only open it when you go through the stairwell or room and then latch it behind you.

Select a gate that is recommended for your child's age. Many baby gates are unsafe for children over 2 years of age.

Do not use a gate if your child tries to climb over it. Instead, your child will need close supervision to keep them safe.